

**I CLAIM:**

1. A razor comprising:

- a) a handle;
- b) a head connectable with the handle, the head including at least two blades and the head being directed laterally relative to the handle;
- c) the blades being arranged in at least two sets in the head;
- d) the blades having a flat portion and a cutting edge; and
- e) the sets being arranged so that the flat portion of the blade in a first set is non-parallel to the flat portion of the blade in a second set.

2. A razor comprising:

- a) a handle;
- b) a head connectable with the handle, the head including at least two blades and the head being directed laterally relative to the handle;
- c) the blades being arranged in at least two sets in the head;
- d) the blades having a flat portion and a cutting edge; and
- e) the sets being arranged so that the flat portion of the blade in a first set is parallel to the flat portion of the blade in a second set, the respective cutting edges of each of the blades of the first set and the second set being directed oppositely to each other.

3. A razor comprising a handle and a head connectable with the handle, the head including a set of blades directed laterally relative to the handle, and the blades being arranged preferably in multiple sets in the head and the blades have a flat portion and a cutting edge, each blade set being arranged so that the flat portion of the blades in a first set is non-parallel to a flat portion of the blades in a second set.

4. A razor as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the sets are preferably in an angular relationship relative to each other.

5. A razor as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 where there are two blade sets which are parallel to each other but are in an oppositely directed relationship to each other.

6. A razor as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the sets of blades are held in a mounting, and the mounting is located with the head, the head being transversely formed or located relative to the handle.

7. A razor as claimed in claim 5 wherein the mounting is relatively rotatable in the head, and thereby the sets of blades are rotatable relative to the head.

8. A razor as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7 wherein the blades in one or more sets are held in a mounting in an operational withdrawn or retracted position and are selectively moveable to an extended non-operational position to permit cleaning, the movement between the extended and retracted position being effected by a hinge mechanism with the mounting.